IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A system ~~adapted~~ configured to simplify management of a clustered storage system having a plurality of failover modes, the system comprising:

a user interface system that defines one of a plurality of failover modes; and

a command set implemented by the user interface system and including a command for setting a cluster mode.

2. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the user interface system comprises a command line interface (CLI) ~~adapted~~ configured to support the command set.

3. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the command set further comprises an igroup command that determines whether a set of initiators may utilize data access command proxying.

4. (Original) The system of claim 3 wherein the set of initiators comprises at least one fibre channel world wide name.

5. (Original) The system of claim 3 wherein the set of initiators comprises one or more iSCSI identifiers.

6. (Original) The system of claim 3 wherein the igroup command sets an igroup option to determine whether members of a set of initiators may use a partner port for proxying data access command.

7. (Original) The system of claim 3 wherein the command set further comprises a cfmode command that sets a cluster mode for the clustered storage system.

8. (Original) The system of claim 7 wherein the cluster mode enables the clustered storage system to proxy data access requests received by a first storage system in the clustered storage system to a second storage system in the clustered storage system.

9. (Original) The system of claim 7 wherein the cluster mode enables a first storage system in the clustered storage system to assume an identity of a second storage system in the clustered storage system.

10. (Original) The system of claim 7 wherein the cluster mode enables proxying of data access requests received by a first storage system in the clustered storage system to a second storage system in the clustered storage system and further enables the first storage system to assume an identity of the second storage system.

11. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the command for setting a cluster mode comprises a cfmode command.

12. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the user interface system further comprises a graphical user interface having functionality to implement the command set.

13. (Currently Amended) A method for simplifying management of a clustered storage system having a plurality of failover modes, ~~the method~~ comprising ~~the steps of~~:

providing a user interface system; and

executing a ~~cfmode~~ command supported by the user interface system to set a cluster mode for the clustered storage system, the cluster mode defining one of a plurality of failover modes.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein the cluster mode comprises a partner mode; and

wherein the clustered storage system is enabled to proxy data access requests received by a first storage system in the clustered storage system to a second storage system.

15. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein the cluster mode comprises a standby mode; and

wherein a first storage system in the clustered storage system is enabled to assume an identity of a second storage system in the clustered storage system.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13 further comprising ~~the step of~~ providing a GUI implementing commands available through the user interface system.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13 further comprising ~~the step of~~ providing a GUI window for setting a cluster mode of the clustered storage system.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16 further comprising ~~the step of~~ providing a GUI window for setting a proxy option for an initiator group.

19. (Currently Amended) A system ~~adapted~~ configured to simplify management of a clustered storage system having a plurality of failover modes, the system comprising:

user interface means for implementing a command line interface; and

means for setting a cluster mode, the cluster mode defining one of a plurality of failover modes.

20. (Original) The system of claim 19 further comprising means for determining whether a set of initiators may utilize data access command proxying.

21. (Original) The system of claim 19 wherein user interface means further comprises means for determining whether a set of initiators may utilize data access command proxying.

22. (Original) The system of claim 21 wherein the set of initiators comprises at least one fibre channel world wide name.

23. (Original) The system of claim 21 wherein the set of initiators comprises one or more iSCSI identifiers.

24. (Original) The system of claim 19 wherein the cluster mode enables the clustered storage system to proxy data access requests received by a first storage system in the clustered storage system to a second storage system in the clustered storage system.

25. (Original) The system of claim 19 wherein the cluster mode enables a first storage system in the clustered storage system to assume an identity of a second storage system in the clustered storage system.

26. (Original) The system of claim 19 wherein the cluster mode enables proxying of data access requests received by a first storage system in the clustered storage system to a second storage system in the clustered storage system and further enables the first storage system to assume an identity of the second storage system.

27. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium, including program instructions executing on a computer, for simplifying management of a clustered storage system having a plurality of failover modes, the computer readable medium including instructions for performing the steps of:

providing a user interface system; and

executing a ~~cfmode~~ command supported by the user interface system to set a cluster mode for the clustered storage system, the cluster mode defining one of a plurality of failover modes.

28. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 27 wherein the cluster mode comprises a partner mode; and

wherein the clustered storage system is enabled to proxy data access requests received by a first storage system in the clustered storage system to a second storage system.

29. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 27 wherein the cluster mode comprises a standby mode; and

wherein a first storage system in the clustered storage system is enabled to assume an identity of a second storage system in the clustered storage system.

30. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 27 further comprising the step of providing a GUI implementing commands available through the user interface system.

31. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 27 further comprising the step of providing a GUI window for setting a cluster mode of the clustered storage system.

32. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 27 further comprising the step of providing a GUI window for setting a proxy option for an initiator group.

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33. (New) A system, comprising:

an interface that defines one of a plurality of failover modes for a clustered storage system; and

a command set implemented by the interface, wherein the command set includes a command for setting a cluster mode using one of the plurality of failover modes.

34. (New) The system of claim 33, wherein the interface comprises a command line interface (CLI) configured to support the command set.

35. (New) The system of claim 33, wherein the command set further comprises an igroup command that determines whether a set of initiators may utilize data access command proxying.

36. (New) The system of claim 35, wherein the set of initiators comprises at least one fibre channel world wide name.

37. (New) The system of claim 35, wherein the set of initiators comprises one or more iSCSI identifiers.

38. (New) The system of claim 35, wherein the igroup command sets an igroup option to determine whether members of a set of initiators may use a partner port for proxying data access command.

39. (New) The system of claim 33, wherein the cluster mode enables the clustered storage system to proxy data access requests received by a first storage system in the clustered storage system to a second storage system in the clustered storage system.

40. (New) The system of claim 33, wherein the cluster mode enables a first storage system in the clustered storage system to assume an identity of a second storage system in the clustered storage system.

41. (New) The system of claim 33, wherein the cluster mode enables proxying of data access requests received by a first storage system in the clustered storage system to a second storage system in the clustered storage system and further enables the first storage system to assume an identity of the second storage system.

42. (New) A method, comprising:

providing an interface that defines one of a plurality of failover modes for a clustered storage system;

selecting a command supported by the interface to set a cluster mode for the clustered storage system, the cluster mode defining one of a plurality of failover modes; and

configuring the clustered storage system into the selected cluster mode.

43. (New) The method of claim 42, wherein the interface is a command line interface.

44. (New) The method of claim 42, wherein the interface is a graphical user interface.

45. (New) The method of claim 42, wherein the selected cluster mode enables the clustered storage system to proxy data access requests received by a first storage system in the clustered storage system to a second storage system in the clustered storage system.

46. (New) The method of claim 42, wherein the selected cluster mode enables a first storage system in the clustered storage system to assume an identity of a second storage system in the clustered storage system.

47. (New) The method of claim 42, wherein the cluster mode enables proxying of data access requests received by a first storage system in the clustered storage system to a second storage system in the clustered storage system and further enables the first storage system to assume an identity of the second storage system.